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Harris Notice to Operators April 2016.pdf

My apologies, the final –most deadline in our compliance plan is October 15, 2016 as David stated. I’ve extracted the part from our March 9, 2015 letter. It’s a bit complicated because they’ve missed most of the deadlines for 90% of the packages. There is also a different date for the state’s receipt, see 2 below.

1. “Aquifer Exemption Process

Category 1 wells: Target for submission of 90% of proposed aquifer exemptions, and **100% of proposed exemptions for any of the 11 aquifers historically treated as exempt (November 15, 2015)**

Category 2 wells: Target for submission of 90% of proposed aquifer exemptions (February 15, 2016)

Category 3 wells: Target for submission of 90% of proposed aquifer exemptions (August 15, 2016)

Deadline for submission to EPA of all proposed aquifer exemptions for decision by February 15, 2017 (October 15, 2016)”

2. Also, the most recent Notice to Operators indicates the state is requiring submittal of packages to them by August 15, 2016. See attached.

(October 15, 2016)

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